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## SWEPT!

AS BY A CYCLONE.

THE REPUBLICANS CARRY EVERY-  
THING IN SIGHT.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE NOT IN  
IT THIS TIME.

The Tidal Wave of Last Year Seems  
to Have Turned.

New York, Pennsylvania, Massa-  
chusetts, Ohio, Iowa and  
Nearly Everything Else

GONE A GLIMMERING.

The election on Tuesday in the several States resulted in a most overwhelming Republican victory. We are all kept busy explaining how it all came about; but the fact stares us in the face that the Republicans had it all their own way; the Democrats were simply not in it. The results are simply astounding in Ohio; there has been no such landslide since the days of the war. Pennsylvania Republicans routed the Democratic hosts as they have not done since Grant's famous majority in that State was secured. New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania all send us tales of woe. Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland are left to us. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, has the distinction of being the sole Democratic Governor elected a week ago to-day. New York 80,000, Ohio 80,000, Iowa 30,000, Pennsylvania 125,000, so they go. Oh, the rooster is sick! the eagle has shaken out all his tail feathers. Old Virginia still holds up her head amid the general wreck. She does not return a single Republican to either branch of her Legislature. God bless the Old Mother of Commonwealth! She is all right! Kentucky and Maryland are all that are left among those voting last week to stand with her. Even New Jersey went over to the enemy.

Judge Gary (Republican), who won notoriety by his decisions and conduct in the Anarchist cases, was elected in Chicago.

Maynard (Democrat), the corrupt and dishonest tool of the worst element of his party, was taught a lesson in decency in New York.

Boies, of Iowa, was defeated for Governor by an enormous majority.

### For Assessor.

Mr. Albert Bridges is announced in this issue as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county. Mr. Bridges is a representative young Democrat who will rally to his support a large number of the young men of the party. Popular, genial and energetic, he will not disappoint the expectations of his friends. His record as a Democrat is without a scratch. He has always voted and now for the first time asks a little recognition at his party's hands. His circle of acquaintance is wide, his experience in farming and stock raising fit him to be a fair and impartial judge of the value of such products, added to these qualifications, is the fact that his entire life has been spent in the county, where he first saw the light. He manfully and respectfully asks your support, pledging you a faithful discharge of the duties of the office if entrusted with them. Give this young man's claims your thoughtful consideration.

Judge Richard Parker, who presided over the trial of John Brown, the Abolitionist, and who sentenced him to be hanged, died last night at his home at Winchester, Va., aged eighty-four years.

### Good-Bye, Brother Johnnie.

For four years past, lacking a few days, Mr. John C. Wood has been postmaster of Mt. Sterling. On Thursday evening he turned over his office to his successor, Mr. Geo. C. Everette. Mr. Wood's conduct of the office has been exceptionally clean and efficient. We do not believe that any town in Kentucky, or for that matter in the United States, has enjoyed a more efficient or more accommodating service than has Mt. Sterling during Mr. Wood's term of office. He certainly has every reason to point with pride to the service he has rendered our people during the past four years. We have fought Mr. Wood as a partisan, fought him bitterly, have been loud in our calls for his removal, but only because he is a Republican, not because of any lack of courtesy or efficiency in the discharge of the duties of the office he held. It gives us great pleasure in bidding him (as postmaster) a good-bye, thus to testify to his uniform courtesy and efficiency. Should we be called upon to say the best thing of his successor that is possible, it would be: he will give us as efficient service as Mr. Wood has done.

Water Works work will be actually begun in a few days and will be completed as soon as possible.

### TO CALIFORNIA

The Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers.

The Midwinter Exposition already much talked of, bids fair to rival the great fair that has just closed at Chicago—not in size, perhaps, but certainly so in originality, in richness, and in delighted visitors, who will unanimously agree that the Pacific Coast is worth many times the time and money spent to visit it, in its return of delightful climate, mellow sunlight, wondrous growth of vegetation, and the heretofore unheard of net work of industries connected with fruit raising, and the shipping of the product.

The Queen & Crescent Route is the desirable line to and from California, at the first step to this end, California rates have been reduced, and every one may find the cost of such a trip within his means.

As for equipment, it is the only line by which you can travel from Cincinnati to San Francisco, absolutely without change. Tourists sleeping cars run every two weeks through Cincinnati to San Francisco. Solid vestibuled trains twice a day from Cincinnati to New Orleans. Through car service to either New Orleans or Shreveport making direct connection for Texas, Mexico and California. From Louisville through trains make direct connection at Lexington with solid vestibuled service to New Orleans.

Send to us for California literature. Ask agents for rates, schedules and other information, or address W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. Cincinnati, Ohio.

### A Night Attack.

A party of eight boys or young men rode into North Middletown Friday night and found a negro congregation just dispersing. The drunken boys (for it is presumed they were on a drunken frolic) threw rocks and clubs into the church; at a remonstrance from the negroes, some firing was done by the mob. The marshal attempted to make some arrests, but the mob fired on him. The mob being too much for the marshal, he retreated for reinforcements, and later on when the crowd came down the street, a few shots were exchanged between the Marshal and his posse and the mob. The mob then rode away without any of them being recognized. A negro man, Burt Morris, was severely but not dangerously wounded.

It is also claimed that three of the mob were shot. The probability is that the mob was composed of some neighboring boys who had secured too much bad whisky.

### Fire at Thompson Station.

Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, the store-room and goods, consisting of general merchandise, the property of W. M. Huls, burned at Thompson Station. Fire originated from a defective flue. Merchandise and household effects were totally destroyed.

## BRUTAL.

The Home of Evans, the Rape  
Fiend, Blown to Atoms

And His Mother, Wife and  
Daughter Probably Perish.

The Courier Journal has the following special from Bardstown, dated Sunday:

The fury of at least a part of the mob that would have hanged Phil Evans has at least vented itself in an awful manner. At 12 o'clock last night the home of Evans, two miles in the woods back of Samuels' Station, was blown up with dynamite, a fusillade of shots fired for some unknown reason, and the fragments of the dwelling burned until nothing but a few bricks is left.

The aged mother of Evans and his wife and daughter, though known to have retired last night, are nowhere to be found, and there is every reason to believe that they were blown to atoms.

The only thing that causes any one to doubt that they were killed is the difficulty of conceiving how such a horrible butchery could be executed by human beings. Simply on this account, there are some who think that they were driven from the country at midnight; yet they would certainly have been seen by some one to-day.

At midnight the people of that neighborhood were startled by two blasts of dynamite that shook the houses for half a mile around. Hardly before they could spring from their beds until the stillness of night was again broken by the discharge of about forty shot-guns and pistols, and in a few more minutes the remnants of Evans' home went up in a blaze. No one ventured to the scene until daylight, but everything was reduced to cinders, and if a human body had been in the house it is hardly possible that enough bones would be left to establish the fact.

Up to a late hour to-night nothing had been heard from Evans' family. Sheriff Pence was ill to-day, but tomorrow he will make a thorough investigation. The better element in the county denounce the action as an outrage, and they threaten to mob the perpetrators, even if the family escaped, for they are very poor. Evans said to-day that he did not want another trial because he was afraid they would mob him.

### Positive and Negative.

The Race Question is unsettled. But it is settled that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads all remedies.

Disease marches through all lands. But good health blesses all who take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dyspepsia is a great foe of the human race. But Hood's Sarsaparilla puts it to flight.

Scrofula is one of the most terrible of diseases. But Hood's Sarsaparilla expels it from the system.

The people of this day, like Job, suffer from boils. But Hood's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign remedy for them.

Catarrh is one of the most disagreeable disorders. But Hood's Sarsaparilla is sure to relieve and cure it.

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb-screw. But it retreats before the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite leads to melancholia. But Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the plainest repast tickle the palate.

Life is short and time is fleeting. But Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the ages roll on.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many kind friends who have so tenderly and lovingly exhibited to us their sympathy and help during the illness and death of our babe.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. JONES.

Mrs. Virginia Boots, one of the oldest residents of Mt. Sterling, was 89 years old Monday. She has been paralyzed for 27 months, but at present is enjoying fairly good health.

### Tried to Rob a Train.

Grant Collins and John Ballou, aged eighteen and twenty-four respectively, of Mount Vernon, ditched the fast express, No. 26, on the Louisville and Nashville road, between Altamont and Hazel Patch, by removing a rail on Friday. They broke into the tool-house and securing the necessary tools, removed the rail at a dangerous point. The engine, baggage, mail and smoking-cars plunged fifty feet down a very heavy fill, but, as good luck would have it, no one was seriously injured.

Section Foreman Chadwell, feeling confident he could name the criminals, started out, and in less time than it will take to tell it had them safely lodged behind the bars at London, Ky. Collins, fearing he would not come out all right, made a full confession, saying they intended to ditch the train and rob the mail and express cars, but being so young and timid, their hearts failed them. When the train was ditched they made their way to the house of Collins' brother, where they were arrested.

This is the second time that Collins and Ballou have been heard of in this business, and it is expected a mob will be formed to try the strength of their necks.

### ECHOES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

How a Mt. Sterling Wife Came  
Near Creating a Scandal.

MT. STERLING, KY., Nov. 11.—One of the best World's Fair jokes of the season on Mt. Sterling parties has just leaked out. We will explain it just as we heard it and will call the parties Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Smith. That, however, is not their names, and we mean no disrespect to the Jones and Smiths. Mr. Smith and wife and Mr. Jones went to the Fair and Mrs. Jones remained at home. After they arrived at the great exposition Mr. Jones was so greatly surprised that he telegraphed his wife to come on and gave her the name of the hotel and the number of his room. In the meantime he changed rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. On the receipt of the telegram Mrs. Jones started for the Fair, and on the train met a gentleman from this city, who promised to see that she got to the hotel safely. When they arrived at the hotel the gentleman thought he would surprise Mr. Jones, so he sent a note up to his room, that formerly was, but later occupied by Smith and wife, to come down, he wanted to see him. The bell boy took the note and in a few moments returned, saying Mr. Jones said he and his wife had retired and, if not important business, would wait until morning. Right there Mrs. Jones screamed: "Take me to his room." They took her. She knocked at the door and Mr. Smith, who, you understand, was occupying the room, opened the door slightly and she rushed in. After a great deal of explanation the circumstantial evidence of a great scandal was cleared away, and they all saw the World's Fair and were happy.—Lexington Transcript.

The joke above referred to has been furnishing much quiet enjoyment among the friends of the parties for some time past; but there is probably little truth in it!

### Prevention is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

### Montgomery's Vote.

The candidates for District and County offices received the following votes:—  
Holloway, Senator (Dem.).....707  
Taylor, Representative (Dem.)....698  
Jackson, Representative (Prob.)...43  
Horton, Supt. of Schools (Dem.)...720

James R. Magowan is building a mile trotting track on his father's farm near the city limits.

## THE CITY ELECTION.

### THE VICTORY OF THE DEMOCRATS IN EVERYTHING

ELSE IS CLOUDED

By the Election of the "Coon"  
Councilman From the  
Third Ward.

The Election Passed Off Quietly

Except For One Little Dis-

turbance in the Third

Ward.

THE VOTE EACH CANDIDATE  
RECEIVED.

The election for city officers of Mt. Sterling passed off with but one little disturbance to mar the quiet. This occurred near the polls of the Third Ward, and for a few minutes matters looked pretty vicious. As usual, the disturbance was over a "floater," but before any serious damage was done the Sheriff appeared on the scene, and the crowd vanished.

The election resulted in the selection of Democratic candidates, except for Councilmen in the Third Ward. In this ward the Democrats had nominated J. W. Burroughs and Matt S. Kelly for Councilmen. Afterward the Republicans nominated J. D. Wilson and Walter Banks, a negro, for Councilmen. To complicate matters still more, W. T. Fitzpatrick and Dr. B. F. Cox declared themselves Independent candidates. It was plain under this state of facts that it was impossible for the Democrats to elect their nominees. So Mr. Kelly withdrew, hoping that by leaving the Democrats free to vote for Burroughs, the Democrat, and Wilson, the Republican, they might possibly defeat the negro. But their scheme did not work. Wilson and the coon both went in. It is all nonsense to talk about the Democrats helping to elect the "coon;" they may have aided, and probably did aid in electing Mr. J. D. Wilson, a most estimable gentleman, who is not a partisan in any sense; but because one or two hot-headed boys and a man or two, whose personal dislike for Mr. Fitzpatrick led him or them to say, "I would rather see a negro elected than Fitzpatrick," it is wrong to charge the Democrats with aiding in the election of the negro. The entire glory of this thing belongs to the Republicans and we want them wear it.

Below we give the city vote:

FOR MAYOR:	
Adam Baum—First Ward.....	175
Second Ward.....	123
Third Ward.....	33
Fourth Ward.....	66
Total.....	403
FOR CITY ATTORNEY:	
H. Clay McKee—First Ward.....	171
Second Ward.....	124
Third Ward.....	34
Fourth Ward.....	67
Total.....	396
FOR CITY JUDGE:	
First Ward—B. H. Turner, (Dem.).....	165
Second Ward—Turner.....	108
Third Ward—Turner.....	105
Fourth Ward—Turner.....	96
Wood.....	39
Wood.....	25
Total.....	261
Turner's majority 117.	278
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:	
First Ward—C. T. Wilson, (Dem.).....	161
Second Ward—Wilson.....	87
Third Ward—Wilson.....	105
Fourth Ward—Wilson.....	50
Forman.....	88
Forman.....	31
Total.....	329
Wilson's majority 126.	383
COUNCILMEN.	
First Ward—J. W. Clay.....	166
C. H. Bryan.....	170
Second Ward—Henry Watson.....	127
J. M. Isola.....	118
W. H. McMahan (Rep.).....	91
Third Ward—J. D. Wilson (Rep.).....	70
Walter Banks, (Rep) (Coon).....	74
W. T. Fitzpatrick, (Ind.).....	38
B. F. Cox, (Ind.).....	34
J. W. Burroughs, (Dem.).....	31
Fourth Ward—C. G. Glover.....	63
J. M. Conroy.....	67
Francis Parkman, the historian, died at his home in Massachusetts Thursday. He was in his seventieth year	

## Enoch.

MR. ENOCH has just returned from the East with several thousand dollars worth of Goods, bought to sell at a very low figure.

Lots of Goods we will put on our counters at

25 to 40

per cent less

than one year ago. Just think of getting a

NICE DRESS at

\$1.00

and up to

\$5.00

in nice goods. It will do your eyes good to look at them.

We carry a nice line of DRESS GOODS. Call and look at some of our bargains in Window Blinds. Just think of it, a good Blind for 25c each.

A good Carpet from 12½¢ per yard up to the very best Wool Carpets. Nice Matting, full yard wide, at 12½¢. The very best Oil Cloths for 25¢; no light, flimsy stuff usually sold for that price, but regular 35¢ goods.

## Enoch.

In 5c and 10c Goods we have so many thousand articles we have not the space to tell you about them, but ask you to just call and look over; it is equal to a side-show.

### Hardware, Stoves.

We can save you money in this line every time. Just think, a No. 7 Cook Stove for \$4.75 up to any amount. Nice Heaters from \$2.75 up. 3 Pounds of Nails for 10c. 2 Good Brooms 25c. Tacks 1c a box, or 10c a pound.

### Underwear.

Gents and Ladies. We have a nice heavy Vest for 25c that no firm in the town will duplicate for 35c, up to any price you want. We have a nice line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at less than a lady can buy the material for without making.

We can fix you out at the very bottom figures in Blankets, Comforts, Children's Cloaks, etc.

Oil Cloth, for table, 20c yd.

REESE BUILDING, MT. STERLING, KY.

## Enoch.

### City Ordinance.

The following ordinance was passed at the meeting of the city council Nov. 7, 1893: Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of Mt. Sterling, Ky.: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to store pitch, coal oil, illuminating oil, gasoline or naphtha within the city limits of Mt. Sterling, in quantities greater than five barrels.

Whosoever shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense.

Each day same is permitted to remain in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication, and all permits heretofore granted that conflict with this ordinance are hereby rescinded.

ADAM BAUM,

16-2t. Mayor.

### Why Not

Take a course of Hot Springs vapor Baths at home? The same effect in curing rheumatism, skin and blood diseases as is produced at the Hot Springs of Arkansas is guaranteed. Several hundred patients have taken these baths during the past twelve months, and are willing and ready to give testimony concerning the splendid effects. No. 20 Market Street, Lexington, Ky.

16-4t DR. CALDWELL.